

Re: ANN: MZ-Tools 3.0 now provides setups

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k, I can't resit – here's mine.

Also, back in the days when DOS was king and Windows was just a screen of files, I had this friend that worked in maintenance. He knew that I usually brought along a snack (ie Twinkies) and he would hide them from me at times, so I decided to get back at him. I did a chkdsk on his Cdrive and jotted down all the data down down.

I then went to my desk, and made a small assembly language program that would display the exact sequence of text as though the disk was being formatted, like:

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C>format c:
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Are you sure you want to format xyz? Y
```

```
Formatting ....
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```
Disk has been formatted
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All disk info here
```

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C>
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When he saw this his face lost all expression. I feared that he might have a cardiac arrest so I told him to type something in. As soon as he pressed a key the program displayed the message "Gottcha!" (or something to that effect).

Just seeing his expression was "priceless!". <eg>

Saga

"Kevin Provance" <casey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:ekDculqnFHA.3036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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> Bwahahahaha.
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> Back in day I modified the DOS 6.2 setup script to display some not so
> friendly messages during install. One co-worked got so upset by it
> that he left early for fear that he had actually done what was being
> displayed (when in reality it was just installing DOS) and was fearing
> he was going to get in some kind of trouble. <eg>
>
> I miss those days.
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> - Kev
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> "YYZ" <matt@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:1123774197.069581.102810@xx
>>> fwiw, on every PC I work on, I setup an association to Regsvr32 so
>>> when I
>>> double-click on a dll/ocx, it gets registered.
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>> Yup -- I've got a .reg file that I have on my gmail account so I can
>> get it from anywhere and run the sucker. I passed it around to all
>> the
>> programmers in the office -- not one of them noticed until later on
>> that the context menu says "Register DLL -- Matt is the King" until
>> they had merged it. And they don't know how to change it.
>>
>> Ahhh, fun with co-workers.
>>
>>> which is a bit funny since, if you're afraid of the registry, you
>>> have no
>>
>> I agree. They won't touch it. In their defense, though, I
>> personally
>> managed to trash my registry and make my machine unbootable 2 times
>> in
>> a week, but that was a long time ago. Unfortunately, the tech guys
>> still have a homemade plaque up that says "It has been _223_ days
>> since
>> Matt's last computer mishap"
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>> Turnabout is fair play.
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>> Matt
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